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Part B for March 1924.

SUBJECT

Election of members to the Representative Assembly from the rural and urban Constituencies of the Representative Assembly.

6) To the D.C. Kadur Dist
letter no. 2329 dt 1.3.24.

Returns the original file of papers received in SLS. relating to the alleged attempt of mr. Basalappa of Tarikere to record his vote a second time for the Legislative Council election.

Mulfillai
21/11/25.

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DIARY No. 1505

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D.O. No. H.C.211/23-24. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated 19th February 1924.

Serial No. 65

SECRETARIAT.
20 FEB 1924
FORMS SECTIONS.

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that the results of elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council in this District have been separately reported to you officially. The polling in all the centres appeared to have been conducted in accordance with the rules, and the results are reported to be satisfactory. The representation of the several communities is as noted in the margin.

1.Brahmins.	6.
2.Lingayets.	4
3.Jain.	1
4.Ediga.	1
5.Vollakiga.	1
6.Mahomedan.	1
7.Kuruba.	1
Total.	15

2. There are one or two points which I may mention for the kind information of Government in this D.O. letter.

Two telegrams were received by me on the evening of the 15th, one from Tarikere and another from Mudgere, from certain candidates or their agents, bringing to my notice certain alleged irregularities in the matter of elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council at the said two centres.

3. Mr. Venkataramaiya of Tarikere made certain allegations as noted in the margin against the Polling Officer(Mr. Govindaraja Mudaliar, Special Magistrate) at Tarikere. I visited the place having had other work also there and made personal enquiries into the matter. Mr. Venkataramayya who, without permission entered the Polling room is understood to have been asked by the Polling Officer to go out and the slight incident has been exaggerated into a case of insult and uncivil treatment by the Voters.

WENT FOR REQUESTING THE POLLING OFFICER TO ALLOW THOSE COME FROM LONG DISTANCE AND HE SAID NECK HIM OUT. VOTERS ARE ILL-TREATED. MANY HAVE GONE BACK. PRAY NEEDFUL ACTION. ELSE MATTER SERIOUS. WIRE REPLY.

4. The polling was adjourned by the Polling Officer to the next day and no voter who was present to record his vote was left out. There was nothing wrong in the procedure adopted by the

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Polling Officer. (2

5. Another incident that came to my notice while I was at Tarikere was this - Basettappa was one of the candidates that stood for election to the Representative Assembly from the Tarikere Rural Constituency and it is seen from the Amildar's report received ~~today~~ that he has also been returned as a member from that Constituency. This individual has been reported to have gone to the Legislative Council Polling Booth on the 16th instant for recording his vote ~~for~~ a second time. I herewith submit in original the reports received from the Polling Officer in the matter.

From the explanation furnished by Basettappa, it is seen that he admits having gone to the polling booth on the 16th instant for recording his vote although he had already exercised his privilege the previous day, but that he did so out of forgetfulness. I have personally enquired into the matter and I am inclined to think from the facts elicited by me that it is just possible that he entered the polling room a second time without being quite conscious of his having recorded his vote in the Legislative Council Polling Booth, and that in any case the unlawful intention is not proved. He did not record his vote a second time.

I have thought it fit to bring the above facts to the notice of Government since Basettappa has been returned to the Representative Assembly from the Tarikere Taluk.

6. As regards the other telegram from Mudgere received by me from Devegowda, Manjegowda requesting that another officer may be deputed to help the Polling Officer at Mudgere for the Representative Assembly booth, action was taken by me ~~immediately~~ to post the Chief Sanitary Inspector to proceed to the spot immediately and render needful help to the polling officer in the matter of -- conducting the poll, which he did. Everything went off quite smoothly thereafter.

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7. Barring these small incidents, which have ended satisfactorily nothing of importance happened in the elections.

Yours sincerely,

B Nagappa

To

B.Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Departments,

Bangalore.

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
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Subject for perusal

No further action seems to be needed in the case of Basettappa (Member whose name stands as R.A) who appears to have tried to record two votes for the L.C but was not permitted to do so. The D.C. thinks that this may have been due to forgetfulness.

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Signed by Jm B Rangaraa

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To

The Deputy Commr.
Kadur Distt

Dear Sir,

I am desired to return herewith the original file of papers received with your D.O. letter No. R.C. 211/RS-24 dt 19th Feby 1924.

Yours sincerely

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